

## REMARKS

### **In the claims:**

The Examiner rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and stated that the claim term “complimentary unit” was unclear. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify this structure. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

The Examiner also rejected claims 1-5 as rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and rejected claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The Examiner further indicated, however, that claims 7-10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has rewritten claim 1 by essentially incorporating the subject matter of claims 2 and 5-7. Therefore, Applicant submits that claim 1 includes allowable subject matter and requests that the rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn. Claims 2 and 5-7 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 4 and 8-10 all depend from amended claim 1 and therefore are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner would allow Claims 7-10.

## SUMMARY

Pending Claims 1, 3, 4 and 8-10 as amended are patentable. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner grant early allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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